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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP GH
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI - AGRIFERT

REF: USDOC 18244

1. GHANA 2. CNTRY CODE: 749 3. SER. NO: N/A
4. REQUESTED AS AGRIFERT
(NEW NAME: AFRICAN CONTINENTAL COMMERCE)
- 4B. CODE: A
5. P.O. BOX 8795, 18 SOBUKWE RD.
6. ACCRA, GHANA
7. EST. 1975 8. EMPL: NONE 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL
10. REPUTATION: (UNK) UNKNOWN
11. THIS SMALL GHANAIAAN SINGLE-PROPRIETARY FIRM IS IN THE
FORMATIVE STAGE; IT IS BASICALLY AN INDENT/SALES AGENCY
WHICH PLANS TO MARKET A WIDE RANGE OF UNRELATED COMMODITIES
IN GHANA AT THE INITIAL STAGE AND LATER TO COVER OTHER
AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHEN IT IS MORE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.
12. RPT. DATE: 12/76
- 13A. 28300/DE INTERESTED IN DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
- 13B. 28400/DE INTERESTED IN PERFUMES AND COSMETICS
- 13C. 35230/DE INTERESTED IN FARM MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS
- 13D. 36510/DE INTERESTED IN HOME AND COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT
- 13E. 36700/DE INTERESTED IN ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES
14. CONTACT: MR. KWAKU BROWN TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
15. CABLE: AGFET 16. TELEX: NONE 17. TEL: NONE
18. FINANCIAL REF: GHANA COMMERCIAL BANK, HIGH ST. BRANCH,
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P.O. BOX 2971, ACCRA, GHANA.

19. NO TRADE REF. PROVIDED
20. NOTHING AVAILABLE ON FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED.
21. THE OWNER AND SOLE OPERATOR (HE HAS NO STAFF OR OFFICE AS YET) EVIDENTLY HAS SOME EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL IMPORT TRADE AND SEEMS AMBITIOUS. HOWEVER, HIS EFFORTS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY HAMPERED BY IMPORT LICENSING DIFFICULTIES WHICH IS A COMMON PROBLEM IN GHANA. ALTHOUGH FIRM IS AFFILIATED WITH GHANA NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IT HAS NO SOLID REPUTATION IN TRADING OR FINANCIAL CIRCLES ON WHICH TO BASE A MEANINGFUL APPRAISAL. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND CAUTION IN ALL TRANSACTIONS UNTIL MUTUAL TRUST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
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